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6/25/01PATENT APPLICATIONIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	: Hermeling, Ronald N., et al.)	
Serial No.	: 09/209,799)	
Filed	: December 11, 1998)	Group Art Unit:
)	1653
For	: Glucagon-Like Peptide-1)	Examiner:
	Crystals)	F. Moezie
Docket No.	: X-10242)	

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231
Sir:

This Paper is in response to the Final Rejection issued for the above-referenced case (Paper No. 11). This Paper is being filed within 2 months of the mailing date of the rejection. A notice of appeal is being concurrently filed with this response.

Remarks

Applicants respectfully submit that a first office action Final Rejection is inappropriate in this instance and the particular rejection made by the Examiner is not supported by the law or the rules of patent examining procedure.